

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

David Mark HADDLETON

Group Art Unit: 1713

Application No.: 09/202,096

Examiner: R. Harlan

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AMENDMENT

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Further to the February 27, 2001, telephone interview with the Examiner, please
amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please substitute the enclosed substitute specification and substitute claims for the
pending specification and claims.

No new matter is added by way of the substitute specification or claims.

REMARKS

During a February 27 telephone interview, the Examiner indicated that the instant
application is in condition for allowance except for failing to comply with 37 C.F.R.
§1.125(b).

Applicants thank the Examiner for the courtesies extended to their attorney during the
February 27 interview and for indicating that the application is in condition for allowance
except for failing to comply with 37 C.F.R. §1.125(b).

More specifically, the Examiner indicated that in order to place the application in
condition for allowance, various formulae and tables in the present specification and claims
must be replaced in a substitute specification and a set of substitute claims so that the

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formulae and tables are more legible. This Amendment provides the enclosed substitute specification and substitute claims to overcome the outstanding objections. A marked-up copy of the specification is not provided, because no amendments are being made, and because the Examiner indicated that marked-up copies would not be necessary. The specification and claims satisfy the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.125(b). Reconsideration and withdrawal of the objections are respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing remarks and the attached substitute specification and substitute claims, it is respectfully submitted that the instant application is in condition for allowance. Favorable consideration and prompt allowance of the application are respectfully solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further is necessary in order to place the application in condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' undersigned attorney at the telephone number listed below.

Respectfully submitted,



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Attachments:
Substitute Specification
Substitute Claims

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